

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shih-Tsung Yang et al. **RECEIVED**  
Serial No.: 10/052,104 SEP 08 2003  
Filed: January 16, 2002 **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Group No.: 2817  
Examiner: Michael B. Shingleton  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR TUNING  
VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATORS

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313**

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue, in order to file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") that includes references that were not previously considered by the Examiner. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated May 6, 2003, and paid the issue fee for the application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 30, 2003. Applicants make no representation that the references included with the IDS are material to patentability of the present Application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants, therefore, request withdrawal of the above-referenced application from issue to allow the filing of an RCE and IDS, to allow the

Examiner to consider the references. A Request for RCE Transmittal and the IDS citing the additional references are also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this petition. Although no other fees are believed to be required by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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